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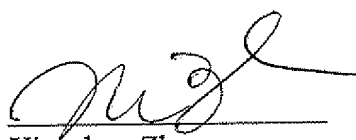
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the references, which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08a, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. International Patent Publication No. WO 01/49879 A2, dated July 12, 2001;
2. United States Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0233353 A1 dated October 20, 2005, by Markowitz;
3. United States Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0134668 A1, dated June 22, 2006, by Markowitz;

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4. International Patent Publication No. WO 02/068677 A2 dated, September 6, 2002;
5. United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/272,206, dated February 27, 2001, by Mack, et al.;
6. United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/281,149, dated April 2, 2001, by Mack, et al.;
7. United States Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0235820 A1, dated December 25, 2003 by Mack, et al.;
8. United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/284,555, dated April 17, 2001 by Mack, et al.;

Applicants are submitting copies of Reference Nos. 1, 4-6, and 8, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (ii).

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the art provided may be material to the examination of the present application as defined under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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